

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**

**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**NOTICE**

**RE: CONTINUANCES:**

No continuances will be granted unless a written stipulation signed by all parties is filed at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled hearing. Such stipulation must explain, in detail, the reason for the continuances. Such stipulation must be in the form of a declaration, signed under penalty of perjury. No continuance will be granted without good cause.

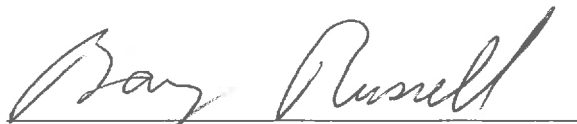
In addition to filing a written stipulation, the Courtroom Deputy must be notified personally at least 24 hours before the hearing. No continuances will be granted on the day of the hearing. It is the responsibility of all parties to check to see that the Court has been so notified. If there has been no notification, both written and oral, all sides must be ready to proceed with the hearing. Unless the parties have been notified by the clerk that the judge has granted the motion, all parties must appear for the hearing.

**RE: SETTLEMENTS:**

In case of a settlement reached prior to a hearing or trial, every effort should be made to notify the Court at least 48 hours prior to the hearing or trial.

**RE: SANCTIONS FOR FAILURE TO TIMELY PREPARE FOR STATUS AND PRE-TRIAL  
CONFERENCES:**

Pursuant to Rule 7016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Local Bankruptcy Rule 7016-1, failure to timely comply with Rule 7016-1 will result in sanctions of at least \$400.00 against any party and/or its counsel, payable to the Clerk of Court, General Fund Account. Additional sanctions may be imposed as deemed appropriate under the circumstances. Timely compliance with Rule 7016-1 includes, but is not limited to, timely filing of status report and pre-trial orders. Subsequent offenses in the same matter will result in escalating sanctions. Sending attorneys to court to appear on matters, about which they are inadequately informed will result in similar sanctions.

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BARRY RUSSELL  
U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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# FREE LEGAL HELP

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A creditor has sued you in bankruptcy court. You were served with a Summons and Complaint, and you must now file an Answer. If you do not file an Answer on time, the court may enter a default judgment against you. This means that your debt may not be discharged and you will be responsible for paying it back.

**IF YOU CAN NOT AFFORD AN ATTORNEY,  
FREE LEGAL HELP MAY BE AVAILABLE.**

For more information, call:

**Public Counsel's  
Debtor Assistance Project Hotline**

**(213) 385-2977, ext. 704**



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# AYUDA LEGAL GRATUITA

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Su acreedor le ha demandado en la corte de bancarrota. Usted recibió la demanda, llamada "Summons" y "Complaint." Usted debe archivar una respuesta a la demanda en la corte. Si no archiva la respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede decidir en su contra. Si eso sucede, la deuda no se descargará en su caso de bancarrota y Usted será responsable por pagar al acreedor.

## **SI LE FALTAN RECURSOS PARA CONTRATAR A UN ABOGADO, LLAME A LA LINEA DE AYUDA LEGAL GRATUITA.**

Para mas información, llame al:

**Proyecto de Ayuda al Deudor  
de  
Public Counsel**

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**35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

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